New *A.I.Ch.E.* Award

Individual achievement in applied or fundamental research or in process development will be recognized by the Alpha Chi Sigma Award in Chemical Engineering Research, an award recently established by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

The award will focus attention on the individual who has not only original ideas but the initiative and drive to convert these ideas into accomplishment. Chemical engineering research is admittedly the effort of many people, but in every project, the A.I.Ch.E. believes, there is one person whose insight, original approach, and determination are chiefly responsible for the results of the research. This is the person the Institute seeks to honor.

Generously sponsored by the professional fraternity Alpha Chi Sigma, the award, consisting of $1,000 and a certificate, will be given for individual research carried out during the past ten years. The recipient, who need not be a member of the A.I.Ch.E., will be invited to discuss his research at a meeting of the Institute.

Other A.I.Ch.E. awards

The new award joins the five awards now made annually by the A.I.Ch.E.: the Walker and Colburn awards for excellence in publications, the Professional Progress Award for outstanding accomplishment by a person under forty-five, the Lewis award for excellence in contributions to chemical engineering education, and the Founders Award.

Among those honored by these awards have been Warren K. Lewis, Allan P. Colburn, Warren McCabe, J. V. N. Dorr, Thomas Sherwood, Mott Souders, William G. Pfann, George E. Holbrook, to name a few.

Nominating procedure

Each nomination must cite the specific accomplishments, with dates, of the candidate and be accompanied by supporting information, such as patents, company reports, publications, letters of testimony, etc. The Awards Committee of A.I.Ch.E. will consider all nominations and make its recommendation to the Council. Nominating forms for and information on all A.I.Ch.E. awards may be obtained from the Secretary.

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